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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### DISASTROUS FLOODS

The Ohio and Its Tributaries Rapidly Rising.  
PROPERTY AND LIVES IN DANGER

Highest Waters Since the Famous Johnstown Flood—Railway Traffic Impeded—Rising Waters Force People to the Hills.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The heavy rain has ceased and the temperature has fallen until light ice is formed. These conditions if continued will do much toward lessening the height of an Ohio river flood. The river has reached 61 feet 4 inches and was rising this morning at the rate of four inches an hour. At this rate the river will be running into the grand central depot by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Cumberland, Maryland, Feb. 23.—The Potomac rose Monday night to a point within a foot of that attained by it during the famous flood of 1896, when Johnstown was overwhelmed. But this morning it is receding and all danger appears to be over as the rain has ceased falling.

Part of the city is however still under water and many families have been compelled to temporarily desert their homes. Railroad communications on all lines entering this city are badly crippled, but no serious damage has been reported.

### HART FOUND GUILTY

Owner of Troublesome Filibustering Steamer Comes to Grief.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—John D. Hart, the owner of the filibuster steamer Laura, who has been on trial in the United States Court here for several days charged with setting on foot a military expedition to Cuba, was found guilty this morning by the jury.

Captain Hart and his two steamers, Laura and Bermuda, have given the government more trouble than all the other alleged filibusters afloat.

### Dr. Jameson Before the Committee.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
London, Feb. 23.—The South African committee, appointed by parliament to inquire into Transvaal rail, resumed sessions today in Westminster hall. Dr. Leander S. Jameson, leader of the expedition, appeared for the first time. Cecil Rhodes was recalled to the witness stand and was in no pleasant frame of mind.

### Thieves Got a Big haul.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
Albany, Feb. 23.—The safe of the Albany Railway company in their main office in this city was broken into by thieves Monday night and \$2,500 was stolen. The police have made no arrests.

### Mrs. Beecher's Life Nearly Ruined.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
Stamford, Conn., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher this morning had rallied from the extreme prostration of Monday night but is surely a little weaker. The end is near at hand.

### Cholera Death List Increasing.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
Calcutta, Feb. 23.—The dreaded cholera has broken out among the people employed on the relief works of the native state of Rewah. In two days 160 deaths have been reported.

### Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The report of Chairman Boutwell of the house naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation bill shows an appropriation of \$33,168,234, which is \$1,402,573 more than the amount for the current year and \$2,050,762 below the estimate of the navy department.

Joseph Bonaparte's Physician Dead.  
St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Dr. S. Gratz Moses, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of St. Louis, is dead, aged 85. He was physician to Joseph Bonaparte, the elder brother of the famous Napoleon.

### Crew of Abandoned Ship Landed.

London, Feb. 23.—The British ship Urbino has landed at Rotterdam the crew of the French bark Periguy, which was abandoned at sea in a slacking condition.

### ON TO THESSALY!

Turkish Troops Embark From Asia Minor for Salonica.

### CHRISTIANS ARE NOT TRUSTED

Powers Trying to Arrange an Armistice—Insurgents Cut Up Two Companies of Turkish Troops—Greece Ordered to Vacate.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
Rome, Feb. 23.—During an armistice at Saline, Island of Crete, which has been arranged by British, Italian and Russian consuls between Mussulmans and Christians, the latter have consented that the inhabitants of the town shall be allowed to depart, provided they are followed by Turkish troops with their arms and baggage.

But the further provision that the Greek troops shall not intervene between the Christians and Mussulmans render any attempt at evacuation extremely dangerous, and suggests that the Christians propose to attack Mussulmans when the latter make their exit from the town.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish government has informed the ambassadors that two companies of Turkish troops have been cut up by the insurgents at Vostok, and that only one officer and 60 men escaped.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—There is a growing disposition everywhere in favor of the Turkish advance into Thessaly. Four battalions have embarked at Jmid and Medania in Asia Minor for Salonica.

### BLONDIN IS DEAD.

The Celebrated Tight Rope Walker Fumes Away in England.

London, Feb. 23.—Blondin, the celebrated tight-rope-walker, who was the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope, which he performed on Aug. 17, 1859, died from diabetes yesterday at Ealing, a suburb of London.

### The Harrowing Assault on Mrs. Rolf.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 23.—The police are still at work on the case of the assault committed on Mrs. J. Frank Rolf on the Willow road Saturday night, and last night arrested Charles Greenlaw, an inmate of the almshouse, on suspicion of being the guilty party. His description tallies with that given by Mrs. Rolf, and he acknowledges he was in the vicinity early in the afternoon, but denies all knowledge of the crime. The club with which she was struck down is found to be a surveyor's stake and came from the almshouse.

### FINANCIAL.

#### New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)  
Received through the office of Outburt & Co., Bankers, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Baltimore, St. Louis, St. Paul, Portland, San Francisco, and other cities.  
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American Tobacco 135.12  
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